

MAKIKI/ LOWER PUNCHBOWL/TANTALUS NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 10

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2006 MAKIKI DISTRICT PARK ARTS AND CRAFTS BUILDING

CALL TO ORDER: Chair John Steelquist called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Steelquist, John Bigay, Charles Carole, Gary Fujitani, Philip Hauret, Sue Hillmann, Richard Kawano, Norma Koenig, Susan Lai Young, Sam Mitchell and Craig Thistleton.

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Heulitt, Allan Lee, Chuck Lee, Martin Schiller and Joseph Zuiker.

GUESTS: Duane Okamoto, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture (Governor Linda Lingle's representative); Senator Carol Fukunaga; Senator Gordon Trimble and Kristi Sue-Ako (Senator Trimble's Office staff); Mary Pat Waterhouse, Director, Budget and Fiscal Services (Mayor Mufi Hannemann's representative); Shawn Hamamoto (Councilmember Rod Tam's Office staff); Captain Debbi Eleneki and Firefighter Contee (Honolulu Fire Department); Major Randy Macadangdang, Lt. Owen Harada, Sgt. Clayton Lai and Officer Ryan Pagan (Honolulu Police Department); Mitchell Wong and Dennis Kodama (City & County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction); Mike Wilcox, Beverly Haid, Joy Turbeville, Anthony Turbeville, Ian T.T. Santee, Della Au Belatti, Nancy Lots, Amy Kimura and Marcia Kemble (Hui O Makiki); Karl Rhoads (Downtown Neighborhood Board No. 13), Kun Cucic, Georgianna Lagoria (The Contemporary Museum), Phyllis Britten (TCA), Alan Britten, Bernice Hayashida, Pat Lee (Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project [HHCTCP]), Tracy H. Okubo, Robin Foster, Phil Meyers, and K. Russell Ho (Neighborhood Commission Office staff).

Makiki Library renovations- Hearing no objections, Chair Steelquist moved this item up in the agenda. Dennis Kodama and Mitchell Wong, Department of Design and Construction (DDC), presented an update for the Makiki District Park Library building renovation. The contractor is TEK Pacific, Inc. The original contract amount was \$1.699 million and the notice to proceed was on December 19, 2005. The contract time was 360 calendar days. The original completion date was to be December 13, 2006, but they uncovered numerous unforeseen conditions, like the deteriorated condition of the walls. The revised completion date is January 17, 2007. They seem to be on track and Kodama does not see any problems.

Questions, answers and comments followed.

Vice Chair Carole asked if there was a way to get the handicapped individuals to the mezzanine level. There is an elevator in the back, but the mezzanine is in the front. Kodama replied that it would be accessible.

Vice Chair Carole received an e-mail from the contractor, Paul Louie of Paul Louie & Associates, Inc., stating that the completion would be in August 2006 and the "Completion Party" would be in September. Kodama responded that he has January 17, 2007 as the completion date.

Vice Chair Carole, Board member Norma Koenig and Chair Steelquist asked about the intended use of the building. Kodama replied that DDC is responsible for the renovations to the structure. The use would be determined by the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). The contractors would put in shelving for the library. Kodama had a floor plan to share with the Board. He would send it to the Neighborhood Commission Office (NCO). The elevator is on the mauka side. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant bathrooms would be on the ground floor and second floor.

As there were no further questions, Chair Steelquist thanked Kodama and Wong.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)- (7:10 p.m.) Captain Debbi Eleneki, Makiki Station, reported the following:

- 1. There were 7 structure, 2 brush, 4 rubbish and 0 vehicle fires; 62 medical emergencies, 0 search and rescues and 16 miscellaneous service calls for a total of 91 calls for service. There were one major incident- the fire at the University Lab School at 1776 University Avenue, which involved 16 fire companies and 2 battalion chiefs.
- Fire Safety Tip- Take time to childproof your home, especially since keiki are on summer vacation.
 Check for potentially dangerous situations, such as, electrical shock, accidental falls, or poisoning from
 medications, cleaning fluids and houseplants. Keep matches and lighters in a safe place and out of
 reach of small children.

There were no questions.

Chair Steelquist thanked Captain Eleneki.

Honolulu Police Department (HPD)- Officer Ryan Pagan introduced Major Randy Macadangdang, Lt. Owen Harada and Sgt. Clayton Lai and reported the following June statistics: 4 robberies (+4 from last month), 10 burglaries (-4 from last month), 21 unauthorized entries of motor vehicle (UEMV) (-17 from last month), 28 auto thefts (+17 from last month), 1 aggravated assault (same as last month), 10 simple assaults (+5 from last month), 106 motor vehicle collisions (MVC) (+4 from last month), 17 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) (-4 from last month), 0 sex assaults (same as last month), 9 family offenses (-2 from last month), 5 drug offenses (+1 from last month), and 3 graffiti (-1 from last month).

Questions, answers and comments followed.

- 1. Chair Steelquist mentioned that HPD would report on the recent triple murder later on in the agenda.
- 2. Board member Koenig asked about the cause for the big difference in UEMV from 38 last month to 21 this month. Officer Pagan replied that while the increase in DUIs during the summer may be attributed to more parties and more graffiti due to schools being out, other statistics fluctuate for various reasons.
- 3. Karl Rhoads, from the Downtown Neighborhood Board No. 13, reported that residents are concerned about a karaoke place on Young Street, not only about the noise, but underage twenty-year olds drinking and driving. The location is between Piikoi Street and Keeaumoku Street.
 - Also, at the intersection of Piikoi and Young Streets, cars are blocking the intersection.
 - HPD would have to send officers out, but the Liquor Commission inspectors have the sound meters.
- 4. Major Macadangdang commented that last year seven out of ten traffic fatalities were pedestrians. They would be focusing on pedestrian safety. So far this year, there have been no pedestrian fatalities.
- 5. A resident mentioned "ice deals" near Dominis and Makiki Streets. HPD suggested that she contact the Narcotics/Vice Division.
- 6. HPD tries to close the parks at 10:00 p.m. and patrol the area, but they cannot catch everyone who violates the laws.

Concerning graffiti, Major Macadangdang and HPD take it very seriously. There was a newspaper article explaining that they put a lot of resources into catching the taggers, using undercover officers and running many types of operations. He would favor residents asking the Neighborhood Boards for more lights to change the environment. In Waikele there is great participation of the community, where they have a phone tree and paint over the graffiti right away. If the Makiki community wanted to start something like in Waikele, Major Macadangdang would give the phone number. The landowner is responsible for removing the graffiti, like the State Department of Transportation (DOT) or the City Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) or Department of Transportation Services (DTS).

Chair Steelquist asked the Mayor's representative Waterhouse to have matching colors when painting over graffiti.

HPD added that graffiti takes only 15 seconds. They requested that when calling 9-1-1, callers should be a witness and not call anonymously. They can not convict without a witness.

7. Chair Steelquist mentioned that HPD had briefed the Tantalus Community Association last week and he asked Major Macadangdang to report on the July 6 triple homicides on Tantalus. Major Macadangdang said that Beat 161 is a relatively safe area out of 22 beats in this district. Out of 8,000 cases in the District, there are about 200 "nuisance-type" cases. This unfortunate incident happened, but the investigation was done very well. The people, who called it in, called it in right away. Dispatch relayed the message immediately. Sgt. Clayton Lai and Lt. Owen Harada were the initial people at the scene. Major Macadangdang and a deputy police chief also went out. After the murders, the suspect went to the Gedans' house and tied them up. He took their car, but because of the roadblock set up after the murders, and only one road out, the suspect was caught right away.

HPD is working with the elected officials and the community on their safety concerns with increased patrols and a person assigned to the area.

A resident heard that apparently the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) had delays in getting to the crime scene. Major Macadangdang mentioned that after the March rains and road closure, the emergency services had toured the area and determined that they could get in by motorcycle.

Chair Steelquist asked the Mayor's representative to follow up if the ambulance situation has been corrected.

Board member Kawano asked if HPD had files on the number of violent people with mental problems. Major Macadangdang mentioned that they enforce the law.

A resident asked if this case would become a Federal carjacking case. Major Macadangdang did not know.

As there were no further questions, Chair Steelquist thanked Major Macadangdang, Officer Pagan and HPD.

PRESENTATIONS: Hearing no objections, Chair Steelquist moved this item up in the agenda.

New Building at Hana Hauoli School- Robin Foster announced that Hana Hauoli School has been at the corner of Makiki and Nehoa Streets (behind the mock orange hedges) since 1918. They want to build a two-story building for new administrative offices. There is no application filed yet. They need a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) since the school is in a residential area. They plan to apply next month with a completion date around January 2008. They presented the plans, showing the existing and proposed building. There would be no change in enrollment.

Board member Sue Hillmann mentioned that there would be more pick-up traffic on Makiki Heights Drive as drivers turn right into the school.

Residents expressed their concerns about noise, the dust and mud, and security lighting at night. The "noise permit" would allow the construction to start at 8:30 a.m. and they cleaned the neighbors' houses after the previous construction project. They will look again at the excessive security lighting.

Chair Steelquist thanked them for the early briefing.

A resident complained about the decibel level of trucks reversing. Senator Carol Fukunaga mentioned that in Waikiki they use lights with another person directing in the back.

Board member Kawano asked about "Junior Police Officers (JPO)." They replied that they have students to help with the drop off and pick up.

Chair Steelquist again thanked the representatives from the Hana Hauoli School for the early briefing and invited them back in the future.

FILLING OF VACANCY FOR SUBDISTRICT 2: (Makai of Wilder Avenue, to Punahou Street to King Street to Ward Avenue) (7:57 p.m.) One resident was interested in volunteering to serve on the Neighborhood Board, but he lived in Subdistrict 3. As there were no nominations, Chair Steelquist deferred this item to the next meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 15, 2006 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: The following corrections were made to the June 15, 2006 regular meeting minutes:

Page 3, under ELECTION OF OFFICERS, it should read, "Board member Joe Zuiker nominated John Steelquist for Chair. No second is required for nominations. Vice Chair Charles Carole moved and Board member Philip Hauret seconded that the nominations be closed. The motion carried unanimously, 9-0-0. John Steelquist was elected Chair by unanimous consent."

Page 4, under APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE APRIL 20, 2006 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES-, it should read, "Page 6, after Thomas Square Park closing at 10:00 p.m.-, it should be added, "Bus Safety- Board member Kawano had talked with Roger Morton, head of the TheBus, and was concerned about TheBus' safety record. Chair Steelquist would keep it on the agenda. Board member Hauret mentioned that the new buses might be less safe, as there are two steps to the back door."

Page 5, at the top, it should read, "Board member Hauret mentioned the closing of a mid-block bus stop on King Street in front of McKinley High School and at the corner of Victoria Street and Beretania Street."

The minutes of the June 15, 2006 regular Board meeting were accepted as circulated and corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chair Steelquist reported that as of June 27, 2006, the Operating Account balance was \$461.37, the Publicity Account was \$0.00 and the Refreshment Account balance was \$4.22.

Board of Water Supply (BWS)- (8:00 p.m.) No representative was present, so Chair Steelquist read the monthly report.

- 1. There were no water main breaks.
- 2. GENERAL WATER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Saturday, August 5th, the Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Gardens and the Board of Water Supply will sponsor the 18th annual "Unthirsty Plant" sale at the Halawa Xeriscape Gardens. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., but shuttles will be running from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. along Iwaena Street.

Community Concerns (not listed on the agenda)-

- 1. Karl Rhoads mentioned the noise from Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at Young Street, near Keeaumoku Street and the "beeping" of garbage trucks at 7:30 a.m.
- 2. A resident asked if she could bring up the bulky items problem. Chair Steelquist mentioned that bulky item pick-up was later on the agenda.
- Chair Steelquist asked Mayor's representative Waterhouse to talk to Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) about re-activating the light on the playground side of the Makiki District Park, but to shield it so that it does not shine at the surrounding apartments. Chair Steelquist would put it on the agenda

(8:04 p.m.) Chair Steelquist called a short recess for homemade refreshments, donated by Board member Hillmann.

(8:08 p.m.) Chair Steelquist reconvened the meeting.

NETWORKING OF NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS:

Makiki Stream- No report.

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Sidewalk Improvements- No report.

Pawaa Park- No report.

Makiki Community Plan- No report.

Traffic and Transit- Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project (HHCTCP)- Pat Lee reported that they ended the second round of public meetings and the information is on their website at honolulutransit.org. They are completing the environmental studies and the cost/ridership figures. They will be having the third round of community meetings in September.

Questions, answers and comments followed.

1. Concerning the removal of bus stops, contact James Burke at DTS.

Last month Board member Phil Hauret mentioned that the bus stops in front of McKinley High School on King Street and the one at the corner of Victoria and Beretania Streets were removed.

Senator Fukunaga mentioned that a community protest stopped the closure of a bus stop on Kapiolani Boulevard near Sheridan Street. She suggested having the Board ask the DTS to reconsider the Beretania Street/Victoria Street bus stop.

2. Concerning the proposed rail transit, Board member Craig Thistleton wanted to avoid the "Boston situation," where the columns were not re-enforced and the tunnel was falling apart. He asked who will inspect and have oversight of the rail system. The response was the Department of Design and Construction (DDC). There would be some "undergrounding" construction. Lee would find out.

The City Council will have public hearings before deciding on the "locally-preferred" alternative. There are four alternatives- No Build Alternative, Transportation System Management Alternative, Bus in Managed Lane Alternative and Fixed Guideway Alternative.

Vice Chair Carole mentioned that it is estimated \$3 billion for the rail system. This does not include Brinkerhoff's estimate of \$4 billion for the trains' operation and maintenance.

- 3. Concerning the Vineyard Boulevard off-ramp in the mornings, last year the Department of Transportation (DOT) mentioned that they wanted a dedicated right turn on Punchbowl Street. Chair Steelquist asked Mayor's representative Waterhouse about the right turn signal.
- 4. Questions were asked about the rail system's estimated cost and the use of Federal money. Lee replied that costs have gone up and are hard to project until we see the plans. The federal money is for new mass transit, not transportation, in general.

Chair Steelquist thanked Lee.

Traffic and Transit (continued)- A resident again mentioned the traffic on Young Street at Pensacola Street and Piikoi Street. A solution may be to have a "no left turn" from Young Street going makai on Pensacola Street.

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Senator Carol Fukunaga- (8:27 p.m.) Senator Fukunaga distributed her monthly report and highlighted the following:

- 1. She had been working with the Identity Theft Task Force and they passed a comprehensive package of bills in the Legislature. HPD and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office can prosecute mail theft.
- 2. Concerning Pat Lee's comments on mass transit, there will be a community briefing sponsored by area elected officials on September 12 at Washington Middle School.

Questions, answers and comments followed.

- A resident commended the recent free shredding of documents, which was sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). She would like it to become a regular event. Senator Fukunaga would follow up with AARP. They had several Roosevelt High School students as volunteers. Senator Fukunaga explained the system at the Capitol. Other suggestions were to ask a bank or supermarket to have the shredders, so that customers could have added convenience.
- 2. Board member Kawano asked about the affordable housing and homeless shelters bills and if the funding was for the Waianae area. Senator Fukunaga replied that Governor Lingle may be tapping emergency or other funds for the Waianae situation.
- 3. Concerning the recent triple murders, Board member Kawano had talked with Board member Thistleton and asked if there was any discussion at the Legislature about passing legislation forcing people to take their medication. Senator Fukunaga replied that family members should be the first group to help the individual. Board member Thistleton added that there should be laws to commit a person to an institution to administer the medication. Many of the people he deals with on a daily basis are not aware that they have mental problems. Senator Fukunaga mentioned that new legislation could come out of this discussion.

Chair Steelquist thanked Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Gordon Trimble- Senator Trimble distributed his written report and reported the following:

- 1. In May he mentioned the avian flu and the appropriation made by the State Legislature. One item creating controversy in the community was that the "Class 3 Bio-Safety lab was propose to be located near the University of Hawaii Medical School in Kakaako, which is in a flood zone, near Waikiki (our economic center) and next to the future home of the Office of Hawaiian Affair (OHA). This issue may concern the Board in the near future.
- 2. He will present the results of his survey next month. These are comments from the community.

There were no questions.

Chair Steelquist thanked Senator Trimble.

Representative Sylvia Luke- Representative Luke called and could not make it to the meeting tonight.

Representative Brian Schatz- No representative was present.

Governor Linda Lingle's representative- (8:46 p.m.) Duane Okamoto, Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture, distributed the Governor's Weekly Update and highlighted the following:

- 1. The Governor was present at the awarding of 250 leases to Hawaiian homesteaders. Okamoto mentioned that it was a very moving experience as some awardees have been waiting for decades.
- 2. The Governor's Third Annual International Women's Leadership Conference "Women With No Limits" will be at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel and Resort on Tuesday, August 29. The flyer had more details. As last year's male attendees reported back favorably, men are encouraged to attend.
- 3. Update for Round Top- Today, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) started Phase 1 of removing debris from July 20 to 28. From July 31 to August 11, they will remove fallen trees and other barriers. Then, they will work on the eroded slope and install temporary concrete barriers from August 14 to August 25. The City will repair the sections of the road from September 1 to October 31. They will then make a determination to re-open the road. The DLNR Phase 2 would be the stabilization of the soil.

4. Adding to Senator Fukunaga's comments, Okamoto mentioned that the Governor has devoted much of the State's resources to homelessness. She has asked Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) to identify properties and the Department of Human Services (DHS) for funds in Waianae.

Questions, answers and comments followed.

- 1. Board member Kawano asked about the Kakaako homeless shelter. Governor's representative Okamoto would follow up.
- A year ago Board member Thistleton applied to serve on any board or commission and has not heard a word. He asked what happened to his application. Governor's representative Okamoto would follow up.

Chair Steelquist thanked Governor's representative Okamoto.

Councilmember Rod Tam- (8:54 p.m.) Shawn Hamamoto distributed Councilmember Tam's newsletter and was available for questions. There were none.

Chair Steelquist thanked Hamamoto.

Councilmember Ann Kobayashi- No representative was present.

Mayor Mufi Hannemann's representative- (8:54 p.m.) Mary Pat Waterhouse distributed the Mayor's newsletter and reported the following:

- 1. Concerning the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) in Makiki, there is a construction project on Maunalaha Road.
- 2. Concerning the maintenance schedule of the sewers, they are in negotiations with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and cannot disclose the information yet.
- 3. Concerning bulky item pick-up, they are still investigating and will report back next month. Chair Steelquist complimented the City on the bulky item pick-up last week. They used a big truck, which was great.
- 4 Concerning the hazardous traffic condition at 1060 Kinau Street, they are still investigating.
- 5. Concerning the closing of bus stops, Mayor's representative Waterhouse mentioned the safety issue of mid-block bus stops, but would follow up on bus stops.
- 6. Summer public swim hours at the Makiki District Park have been increased from 5:00 p.m. to 5:25 p.m. Last year DPR received the same request, but *no one* came to swim after 5:30 p.m.
- 7. They are working on the long-term plans for the Tantalus area. The City's part of the road repair is supposed to be completed by October. She heard that U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye was able to get \$4.5 million from the Federal government. She doesn't know if the money would go to the City or the State.
- 8. Mayor's representative Waterhouse announced that Michael Pili Chang would be the new Mayor's representative and that she would be the alternate.

Questions, answers and comments followed.

- 1. A resident had a bulky item pick-up request at 1249 Matlock Avenue.
- 2. Since calling the pothole hotline did not fix the potholes, people reported potholes at the Kewalo Street and Heulu Street intersection, on Lunalilo Street from Pensacola Street to Ward Avenue and at 2215 Round Top.

3. Concerning the renovation of the Makiki Library building, Mayor's representative Waterhouse understood after talking with Les Chang, Director of DPR, that there are no plans for the use of the building (the reading library on the ground, the computer learning center on the second floor and the community center on the third floor.) Vice Chair Carole mentioned that in order to apply for Foundation money, his community group needs a firm commitment from the City. Concerning the presentation at the start of this Board meeting, Board member Norma Koenig mentioned that the elevator does not go to mezzanine. Makiki Librarian Nancy Lots mentioned that there is a small elevator (lift) to the mezzanine. Mayor's representative Waterhouse would follow up. As to the Paul Louie e-mail on the completion date, she only heard of the January 17, 2007 date. Board member Kawano mentioned that the Administration Building was closed, so he could not use it for the candidates forum in August. Board member Koenig mentioned a few years ago, U.S. Representative Neil Abercrombie was surprised that a density-populated area like Makiki had no community center. She strongly suggested to the City to communicate with the taxpayers about the future plans.

Chair Steelquist thanked Mayor's representative Waterhouse.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Makiki Flood- Chair Steelquist mentioned that this item was over two months ago and would be taken off the agenda.

Makiki Tantalus Recreation Area- No representative present.

Makiki District Library- This item was previously discussed.

Makiki District Park- No report.

Contemporary Art Museum- Georgianna Lagoria reported that the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) postponed the decision to July 27.

Makiki Heights Care Home- Chair Steelquist mentioned that there was a contested case hearing in December and he hasn't heard anything further. He asked the Mayor's representative to follow up.

1214 Matlock Street- Board member Kawano had nothing new to report.

Bulky Item Pick-up- This item was previously discussed. Chair Steelquist would send a letter to the Mayor.

Support for Roosevelt High School- Senator Fukunaga suggested that the Board could take this off the agenda as Governor Lingle has released money for the track and field. Now, they are working on the parking.

(9:17 p.m.) Board member Kawano left the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Defend Oahu Presentation- No representative was present. They had called to request to make a presentation, but they did not come.

Discussion on the Safety and Road Maintenance on Round Top- Chair Steelquist reported on the recent Tantalus Community Association meeting, where they heard about more safety patrols and limiting public access to Tantalus residents only. They discussed a City Council ordinance or resolution for limited access to Tantalus. HPD can advise people not to use the road, but cannot stop people. They discussed the potholes and repairs. Chair Steelquist wrote a letter to the Mayor. They talked about long-term solutions, like reforestation of trees, contouring the road and making it a scenic highway. These proposals would affect the larger Honolulu community.

Concerning the tower, Chair Steelquist mentioned it has not started yet. Verizon was bought out, but they have the permits to install the tower. Chair Steelquist would refer this item to Planning and Zoning Committee Chair Carole.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning and Zoning- Committee Chair Carole had no report.

Transportation- This was previously discussed.

Health, Safety, and Wellness- Committee Chair Kawano had left the meeting.

Newsletter- No report. Chair Steelquist reported that there was no money left from FY2006, but the Board will get more money for FY2007.

Candidates Forum Committee- Board member Hauret read from the July 13, 2006 Candidates Forum Committee meeting minutes. He would be the moderator. They will have the Candidates Forum at the next Board meeting on August 17. They will cover five races- U.S. House District 1, State Senate District 11, State Representative Districts 25 and 26 and City Council District 6. Sue Hillmann volunteered to do the publicity. She will contact the newspapers. They will hang the banner on the fence at the corner of Wilder Avenue and Keeaumoku Street like two years ago. They have contacted most of the candidates. There would be four people for U.S. House District 1 and Senator Fukunaga could not make it.

Someone suggested bringing in a sound system. Chair Steelquist mentioned that we would bring in the Neighborhood Commission Office (NCO)'s four-microphone sound system and see if we want to continue using it for future Board meetings.

Resident Phil Meyers announced that he filed to be a candidate today and he was invited to the Candidates Forum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. Chair Steelquist mentioned that he had received an application for a Conservation District Use permit that needed a Board response by August 18. He referred it to Planning and Zoning Committee Chair Carole to look at the replacement of a driveway and send a recommendation out with the next agenda.
- 2. Chair Steelquist had copies of numerous publications for interested persons to review.
- 2. The next Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus Neighborhood Board No. 10 regular meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2006 at the Makiki District Park, Arts and Crafts Building at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Hearing no objections, Chair Steelquist adjourned the meeting at 9:28 p.m.

Submitted by K. Russell Ho, Neighborhood Assistant

Reviewed by Chair John Steelquist